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COTTONSEED REVIEW - SOUTHWESTERN AREA

The movement of cottonseed to crushing mills has been heavy in volume in areas where ginning is in progress. In the western part of Texas and Oklahoma picking is now beginning and mills in that section are beginning to receive current crop seed.

According to the certificates received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, grades of cottonseed are about the same as last year covering the corresponding period.

The average price for cottonseed f.o.b. gin was \$69.50 per ton. The price ranged from \$65.00 to \$75.00 per ton. Oil mill prices ranged from \$70.00 to \$75.00 per ton f.o.b. mills.

Cottonseed crushed during the month of August totaled 173,000 tons. This was 70 percent larger than crushings of 102,000 tons during August 1947 and the largest August crushings since 1938. Receipts at mills during August were 373,000 tons. This was more than twice as much as the 167,000 tons received at mills during August last year. Stocks of cottonseed in mills at the end of August was about 189,000 tons compared with 165,000 in mills at the end of August last year. The production of 53,000 bales of linters during August was the largest for any August on record.

Exports of soybeans, soybean oil, peanuts, cottonseed oil, linseed oil, and tallow were much larger during the period January through July 1948 than during the same months of 1947. Exports of oleomargarine, lard, coconut oil, and cooking fats declined considerably. Exports of the principal fats, oils and oilseeds (in terms of oil) from the United States during the first six months of the present calendar year were over 440 million pounds compared with about 378 million during the same period in 1947 and the prewar average of about 242 million.

The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the period August 1, 1948, to September 15, 1948, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

: U. S. Standard : Prices per				: U. S. Standard : Prices per			
District and		Grades		District and		Grades	
County		Low	High: Avg.:	County		Low	High: Avg.:
		Grade:Grade:Grade:	Dollars			Grade:Grade:Grade:	Dollars
District 1				Dist. 4 (Cont.)			
Bailey	:110.0	114.0	111.5	*65-70	Fannin	: 94.5	107.0 101.5 70
Cochran	:103.0	112.5	109.0	*70	Grayson	: - - -	70-75
Crosby	:100.5	112.5	105.5	65-70	Hamilton	: - - -	*70
Dawson	: - - -	-	-	65-70	Hill	: 89.5	109.0 95.5 70-75
Hockley	: 53.0	111.0	97.0	*70	Hunt	: 93.5	103.0 99.5 70-75
Lamb	: 93.5	113.5	107.0	70-75	Johnson	: 94.5	98.0 96.0 70
Lubbock	: 87.5	110.0	103.0	*70	Kaufman	: 92.0	105.5 98.0 70
Lynn	:102.5	109.0	104.5	65-70	Lamar	:100.0	106.0 102.5 70-75
Martin	: - - -	-	-	65-70	McLennan	: 89.5	98.5 93.5 70-75
Average District 1			104.0	69.10	Milam	: 92.5	98.5 96.5 70
District 2					Navarro	: 93.5	99.0 96.0 65-70
Childress	: - - -	-	-	70	Rockwall	: 92.5	105.0 101.0 *70
Collingsworth	: - - -	-	-	65-70	Tarrant	: 92.5	97.0 94.5 *70
Cottle	: 97.0	106.0	102.0	*65-70	Williamson	: 93.5	99.0 96.5 70
Dickens	: - - -	-	-	65-70	Average District 4		98.5 70.40
Fisher	: 99.0	104.0	101.5	70	District 5		
Foard	: 90.5	97.0	94.5	*70	Bowie	:104.0	109.0 106.5 70-75
Hall	: 91.5	109.0	101.0	*70	Brazos	: 99.5	107.0 103.5* *70
Hardeman	: 98.0	100.5	99.0*	*70	Cass	: - - -	70
Haskell	: - - -	-	-	65-70	Franklin	: - - -	*70
Jones	: - - -	-	-	70	Grimes	: 97.0	102.0 99.0 65-70
Knox	: 97.0	101.0	99.0	*65-70	Harrison	: 94.5	106.5 100.5 70-73
Mitchell	: 95.5	101.0	99.5	65-70	Henderson	: 97.0	100.0 98.5* *65-73
Nolan	: 96.5	104.5	99.0	65-70	Hopkins	: - - -	70-75
Runnels	: 88.0	101.0	95.0	65-70	Houston	: 90.0	105.0 99.0 -
Scurry	:101.0	105.5	103.5	65-70	Leon	: 97.0	100.0 98.0 *70
Taylor	: 88.5	100.0	96.0	65-75	Nacogdoches	: - - -	*65-70
Wheeler	: - - -	-	-	*65-70	Panola	: 98.5	100.0 99.0* *70-73
Wichita	: - - -	-	-	*65	Rains	: 98.0	104.5 100.5 *70
Wilbarger	: 93.0	99.5	96.5	65-70	Red River	:102.0	105.5 104.0 70
Average District 2			97.0	68.80	San Augustine	: - - -	*70
District 3					Shelby	: 95.5	101.0 98.5* -
Brown	: - - -	-	-	65-70	Smith	: 97.0	100.5 99.0 *65
Clay	: 91.0	96.5	93.5*	*65	Van Zandt	: 96.0	104.0 100.5 *70
Wise	: 91.5	93.5	93.0*	*70	Wood	: 99.0	101.5 101.0 *70
Average District 3			93.0	67.00	Average District 5		100.5 70.00
District 4					District 7		
Bell	: - - -	-	-	70	Tom Green	: 88.0	99.0 93.5 -
Collin	: 94.5	105.5	101.0	70-75	Average District 7		94.0 -
Cooke	: 95.0	96.0	95.5*	70	District 8		
Coryell	: 90.0	95.0	92.5	70	Austin	: - - -	65-70
Dallas	: 93.0	107.0	100.5	70	Bastrop	: - - -	65-70
Delta	:100.5	105.0	103.0	70-75	Caldwell	: - - -	65-70
Denton	: 91.5	100.0	96.0	70	Colorado	: - - -	*65-70
Ellis	: 96.0	104.0	98.5	70-78	DeWitt	: - - -	65-75
Falls	: 94.5	96.5	95.5	*70	Fayette	: - - -	65-71



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TEXAS (Continued)				TEXAS (Continued)			
Dist. 8 (Cont.)				Dist.9 (Cont.)			
Gonzales	:	-	-	*70	Harris	: 98.5 104.5 102.0	*70
Lavaca	:	-	-	65-70	Matagorda	: - - -	65-70
Lee	:	-	-	*70	Victoria	: - - -	*70
Travis	:	-	-	65-71	Wharton	: - - -	70
Washington	:	-	-	70	Average District 9	102.5	68.30
Average District 8				District 10			
District 9					Cameron	:100.0 114.5 108.0	65-70
Calhoun	:	-	-	*70	Hidalgo	: - - -	60-75
Fort Bend	:	-	-	65-70	Jim Wells	: - - -	*65-70
				Average District 10 108.0 67.90			
				STATE AVERAGE: 100.5 69.50			

\*Based on only one or two reports so may not be representative.  
Note: Counties for which insufficient reports were received are not listed.

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